

NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

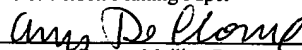
Atty. Docket No.: 4231/2055C

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Choong-Chin Liew

Title of Invention: A Method for the Detection of Osteoarthritis Related Gene Transcripts
in Blood

- Type: ☐ New
☐ Continuation of:
☒ Continuation-in-Part of: (Serial No. not yet assigned) Attorney Docket No. 4231/2055B, Filed March 12, 2004
☐ Divisional of:
 which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into the application filed herewith;

and includes the following papers:

1. ☒ Specification 273 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/48 claims (13 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted ☐ Executed copy from Parent Application
☒ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 35 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☒ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form 1449 ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference (as necessary)
7. ☐ Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
8. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	60/271,955	28 February, 2001
US	60/305,340	13 July, 2001
US	60/275,017	12 March, 2001
US	60/115,125	6 January, 1999

9. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
Not Yet Assigned (Atty. Docket No. 4231/2055B)	March 12, 2004

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10/601,518	20 June, 2003
10/268,730	9 October, 2002
10/085,783	28 February, 2002
09/477,148	4 January, 2000

10. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 121 based upon the following application(s):

Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

The above applications from which priority is claimed are hereby incorporated in their entirety into the application filed herewith.

11. ☐ Priority document(s).
12. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
13. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
☐ Computer Readable Copy.
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.
14. ☒ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
15. ☒ Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

16. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$770.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	234	214	\$18.00	3,852.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	13	10	\$86.00	860.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	YES		\$290.00	290.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				\$5,772.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)		MULTIPLY BY 0.50		\$2,886.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE				\$2,886.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	
GRAND TOTAL DUE				\$2,886.00

17. PAYMENT is:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. 4231/2055C.
- ☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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18. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

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Date: _____

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Choong-Chin Liew
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: March 25, 2004
Entitled: A Method for the Detection of Osteoarthritis
Related Gene Transcripts in Blood

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (273pages);
3. Thirty-Five (35) sheets of informal drawings of Figs 1 - 35;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Non-Pub Request (Request for Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i));
6. Two (2) CD-ROMs (called Tables - Copy 1, Tables - Copy 2) in the following format:

Machine Format: IBM-PC

Operating System: MS-Windows

Files Contained: See Chart Below

Size: 6,395,367kb

Date of Creation: March 11, 2004

and containing Tables 2 - 4. The content of each CD-ROM is identical and is as shown on the following chart:

	<u>TABLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>CREATED</u>	<u>Text File Name</u>
1	2	multi-gene comparison	360,434	3/11/2004	TABLE2.TXT
2	3A	GLF 8 - hypertension	135,839	3/11/2004	TABLE3A.TXT
3	3AA	GLF 29 - asthma	35,161	3/11/2004	TABLE3AA.TXT
4	3AB	multi	29,014	3/11/2004	TABLE3AB.TXT
5	3AC	GL MDS vs. schizo	108,209	3/11/2004	TABLE3AC.TXT
6	3AD	steroid differential	62,510	3/11/2004	TABLE3AD.TXT
7	3B	GLF 9 - obesity	144,119	3/11/2004	TABLE3B.TXT
8	3C	GLF 10 - allergies	94,501	3/11/2004	TABLE3C.TXT
9	3D	GLF 11 - steroids	92,750	3/11/2004	TABLE3D.TXT
10	3E	GLF 12 - hypertension	305,305	3/11/2004	TABLE3E.TXT
11	3F	GLF 13 - obesity	175,793	3/11/2004	TABLE3F.TXT
12	3G	GLF 14 - diabetes	141,847	3/11/2004	TABLE3G.TXT
13	3H	GLF 15 - hyperlipidemia	161,123	3/11/2004	TABLE3H.TXT
14	3I	GLF 16 - lung	90,098	3/11/2004	TABLE3I.TXT
15	3J	GLF 17 - bladder	1,122,034	3/11/2004	TABLE3J.TXT
16	3K	GLF 18 - bladder	935,348	3/11/2004	TABLE3K.TXT
17	3L	GLF 19 - Coronary Art Dis.	242,266	3/11/2004	TABLE3L.TXT
18	3M	GLF 20 - rheumarth	319,966	3/11/2004	TABLE3M.TXT
19	3N	GLF 21 - depression	148,695	3/11/2004	TABLE3N.TXT
20	3O	GLF 22 - rheumarth	48,245	3/11/2004	TABLE3O.TXT
21	3P	GLF hypertension 577 only	83,044	3/11/2004	TABLE3P.TXT
22	3Q	GLF OA hypertension shared	32,173	3/11/2004	TABLE3Q.TXT
23	3R	GL obesity 519	77,355	3/11/2004	TABLE3R.TXT
24	3S	GL obesity shared 152	23,788	3/11/2004	TABLE3S.TXT
25	3T	GL allergy specific	38,706	3/11/2004	TABLE3T.TXT
26	3U	GL allergy OA shared 241	34,590	3/11/2004	TABLE3U.TXT
27	3V	GL steroid 362	53,395	3/11/2004	TABLE3V.TXT
28	3W	GL OA steroid shared	30,469	3/11/2004	TABLE3W.TXT
29	3X	GLF 26 - liver cancer	419,159	3/11/2004	TABLE3X.TXT
30	3Y	GLF 27 - schizophrenia	547,026	3/11/2004	TABLE3Y.TXT
31	3Z	GLF 28 - chagas	187,640	3/11/2004	TABLE3Z.TXT
32	4	sequence listing	114,765	3/11/2004	TABLE4.TXT

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7. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor		Choong-Chin Liew
	Title:	A Method for the Detection of Osteoarthritis Related Gene Transcripts in Blood	
	Attorney Docket Number:		4231/2055C

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)

March 25, 2004

Date

*Amy DeChorus 54849
signing for Kathleen Williams*

Signature

Kathleen Williams

Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**